IDEOLOGY IS TO GENUINE IDEAS WHAT PROCESSED CHEESE IS TO THE REAL THING.—Jacques Barzan.

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Volume LXIV—Number 5 Established June 5, 1895 BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1958 $3.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Single Copy—SEVEN CENTS

Mrs. F. L. Edwards is slowly recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark left Wednesday on a trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. Edward Bean of Newport, R. I., spent the week end with relatives in town.

Miss Wanda Tibbetts was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bean were in Clinton Monday to attend the funeral services of Leon Vincent.

Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter, Donna, of Canton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall left Tuesday to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. William Dampier, and family at Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and daughter, Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and family in Portland during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Barlow and son, Billy, of East Boothbay were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and sons, Stanley and Terry, returned to their home in Mahwah, N. J., Sunday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Those from Bethel attending a shower on Friday at West Paris for Mrs. Ivan Morey were: Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Earl Davis, and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Richard Perkins left today to spend a week at Milford, Conn., before going to Redding Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Nancy Willard and friend, Miss Lois Long, of Passaic, N. J., both students at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., were week end guests at Miss Willard's home on Paradise Hill.

Miss Donna Bartlett of Bangor and friend, Miss Gloria Cranfield of Pittsfcul were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett and attended the Murphy-Farren wedding.

A polio breakfast was held Friday morning by Mrs. Roderick McMillin. Guests were Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mrs. Arnol K. Brown, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, and Mrs. Charles Eypper.

On the afternoon of Jan. 24 at 3:30 Miss Terry Fuller celebrated her fourth birthday at her home. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Joan Fuller, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Helen Fuller. Refreshments were ice cream, cake and coffee, and candy, and a beautiful birthday cake made by her mother. Those attending were: Mrs. Leona F. Lurvey, Mr. and Mrs Leslie Fuller Jr. and children, Lynn, Andrew and Bruce, of Hanover; Mrs. Helen Fuller and children, Betty Ann and Stanley, Diane Leah and Charlene Swain, all of Bethel; Mrs. Bessie Harmon, the honor guest's grandmother, also her great grandmother, Mrs Bessie Solman, Fred Augur, and Mrs. Ethel Sunbury, all of Mexico. Those sending gifts were Mrs Richmond Davis and son Jeffery of Hanover and another grandmother, Mrs Lee Hutchinson.

Frances Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston, suffered a badly fractured arm in a fall while playing at her home last Thursday.

Lewiston Journal Magazine Featuring Gould Academy

A two-page article on Gould Academy will be a feature of the magazine section of the Lewiston Evening Journal next Saturday. The article, by David Thompson of the Gould faculty, will tell of the girls' physical education program which is conducted by Miss Alice Duffy.

C. OF C. AND LIONS CLUB TO HOLD JOINT MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

A joint meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at the Legion Home. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the American Legion and the Auxiliary. Following the business meeting which will cover several important items, there will be a discussion of town finances and the proposed budget for the coming year led by Town Manager Harold Bean. All interested citizens of the town are invited and a large attendance is anticipated.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS TO MEET

The meeting of the Five Town Teachers will be held at the Crescent Park School at 7:30 next Monday evening. Program will be furnished by Helen Varner and Charles Heino. Salaries for 1959-60 will be discussed. Information will be taken to the MTA meeting at Augusta on Feb. 18. Refreshment committee is Helen Varner, Olive Lurvey, Alice Ballard and Charles Heino.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, Jan. 28.

Plans were made for the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce supper to be combined Feb. 4.

It was voted to send fruit to a shut-in member, also to send flowers to Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Mrs. Helena Bean has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook at South Paris. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thelma Hazling of Norway, who visited relatives during the week end.

Six of the last seven days have been dark with continued light rain and frequent snow. Only last Friday was sunny until late afternoon. Several inches of heavy snow arrived Wednesday night, weighing down trees and telephone wires.

Miss Mina Stevens and Mrs. Marah Webster were hostesses on Jan. 22 at a polio coffee. Invited guests were Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Miss Catherine Carver of Bethel, a student at Lasell Junior College, Newton, Mass., spent the between-terms holidays as a member of the 69th annual three-day Lasell skiing party held in the White Mountains near North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. O. G. Greenleaf entertained at a coffee for polio on Tuesday morning. Invited guests were: Miss Alice Capen, Mrs Ernest Webster, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs Walter Nevell, Miss Mina Stevens, Mrs Fannie Carter, Mrs. Dwight McMahon.

Comments from the Town Manager's Office

The first meeting of the Budget Committee was held on Jan. 22. Richard Davis was elected chairman, and Carl Brown elected secretary. Twenty-six articles were acted on and recommendations made. Eight articles were taken up but were passed over until the next meeting. Several new articles will appear in the warrant. These have not been taken up for consideration as yet. Another meeting of the committee was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 29.

After plowing out from the storm of Jan. 8 indications were that the transfer case on the Chevrolet-Coleman was wearing out and some gears needed replacing. It was taken apart and the necessary gears ordered from Colorado, the nearest place obtainable. They were shipped by air express so that we would have them quickly and get the plow in operation before another storm. An error was made in filling the order and we were one gear short. The result of this error tied the plow up during the January 15th storm. The missing gear has been received and the truck is back in service.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

CAN WE HAVE BETTER READING STUDENTS IN THE BETHEL SCHOOLS?

An informal gathering of some twenty mothers met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Dana C. Douglass, Jr., to continue the discussion of the Joplin Plan which was started at the December meeting of the P.T.A. Mrs. Charles Eypper presided over the discussions and it was decided to set up a committee to get all pertinent details before the next scheduled P. T. A. meeting, at which time the full plan will be discussed.

SURVEY SHOWS 1957 ONE OF BEST YEARS FOR N. E. BUSINESS

New England in 1957 enjoyed a good year overall. A year-end survey of all segments of the region's economy by The New England Council's monthly business news magazine, "The New Englander," indicates that many records were set, although some minus signs showed up.

The business review looks for 1958 as a year of readjustment and fence-mending followed by an upturn in the second half.

The past year was brightest in its early and middle months, then slipped into the same pattern of adjustment experienced by the nation as defense cutbacks curtailed production.

According to the NEC's publication, total personal income in New England was $21.5 billion. Savings also increased approximately $500 million. The region's tremendous resources in bank, insurance company and investment trust assets climbed to a new record level of $47.9 billion.

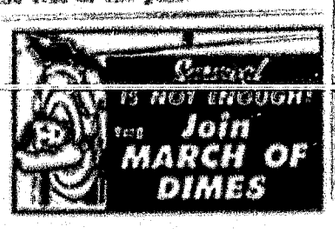
Employment in New England was at a high plateau and in November was just a shade under the previous year's record level. Industrial expansion continued throughout the six state area with 700 new plants and major expansions tabulated, resulting in 22,000 new jobs.

Shipbuilding enjoyed its biggest peacetime year. Utilities also set new records, the Council reported. The New England electronics industry increased eight per cent in 1957, with plastics up nearly as much. Metal-working firms were in a period of transition along with the textile industry which continued to feel the effects of a flood of imports.

All segments of transportation with the exception of railroads, enjoyed good business during 1957. Vacation travel set a new record in New England. The comparatively new atomic energy field was building and getting ready for big years ahead.

Despite the economic readjustment during the second half of 1957, the New England Council foresees 1958 as a good year overall with the optimism backed by a growing population, high income rate, heavy volume of defense spending, expansion plans of business, and high level of consumer buying.

During a national emergency, a business upturn is expected to start by mid-year and continue through the rest of the year.



Wildcat Mountain Ski Area Opened Saturday

The Wildcat Mountain Ski Area in Pinkham Notch was officially opened Saturday with Governor and Mrs. Lane Dwinell of New Hampshire guests at the ceremonies. The principal feature of this development, construction of which was begun last fall, is the gondola lift, which has been completed four months ahead of schedule.

Completion of this project, only 30 miles from Bethel, brings to western Maine and the White Mountain resort region one of the most modern winter sports areas in America. This is the first gondola lift in this country, although popular for some time in Europe. It is said to be first ski area in the East to be built on National Forest land.

President of the Wildcat Mountain Corporation is George H. Macomber, former United States Olympic skier. Other promotors of the area include Malcolm McLane, former Dartmouth captain; Mack Beal, former manager of the United States International Ski team; and J. Brooks Dodge, Jr., son of Joe Dodge who is head of the Appalachian hut system, and who placed highest of any American in Olympic ski teams in 1952 and 1956.

The Wildcat Mountain ski area offers a network of modern wide slopes and trails which will satisfy any class of skier.

However, for the nonskier the trip can be made up to the summit of Wildcat Mountain in a gondola car from which point one of the most exhilarating views of the President Range can be had. The ski-layout faces Mt. Washington and the other peaks of the Presidential Range. It is planned to operate the gondolas during the summer and fall season for tourists.

The gondola lift will carry two passengers at a time in safety and comfort in steel and glass-enclosed cars over a distance of 6,500 feet to the top of the 4,110 foot mountain. The lift has a capacity of 600 skiers per hour and its passengers will be protected from the weather as both loading and unloading take place in covered terminals at top and bottom. The unique feature of the lift is the mechanical arrangement which allows one car to stop to load or unload while the remaining 90 cars continue their trip.

The Wildcat project also includes a T-bar which hauls skiers up the lower sections of the trails.

In the 70 acres of new slopes there are two trails, each about two miles long, down the east wall of Pinkham Notch. There is a slope 3,800 feet long and 200 feet wide which is so smooth that it can be used with only six inches of snow.

Harlem Globetrotters Coming Here March 14

Friday, March 14th, is the date when the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters come to Bethel, sponsored by the Bethel P.T.A., to display their basketball wizardry in a game with the Hawaiian Surfriders Club of Honolulu. In addition to the game itself which promises to be tops in entertainment, the Globetrotters are bringing with them some of the top variety acts that traveled through South America with them last winter. These acts will provide still more real entertainment during a long half-time period.

Tickets for both reserved sections at $2.00 and general admission at $1.00 are now available locally at Bosserman's Drug Store and the Bethel Spa while mail orders are being received at Box 625, Bethel, Maine. Advance sales to date indicate that this gala event will be sold out many days before the playing date. To avoid last minute disappointment the committee suggests early purchase of tickets for all who plan to attend.

FOOD SALE

SAT., FEB. 8 — 2:00 P. M.
LEGION ROOMS
Girl Scout Benefit

BETHEL MOTHERS MARCH THIS THURSDAY EVENING

The Mothers March of the 1958 March of Dimes campaign in Bethel will be held this Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. This will be followed by the Game Night at the American Legion Home.

"Operation Speed" Here Next Thursday

On its second tour, the Maine Highway Safety Committees "Operation Speed" exhibit will be on display at Gould Academy on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 7:30 a. m. to 3:45 p. m.

The exhibit features a wrecked 1955 Plymouth in which a 16-year-old driver met death last year and a companion was seriously injured. High schools in 13 Maine counties will be visited on this tour, which will be on the road from Jan. 25 to April 15.

Fifty cooperating motor carriers, members of the Maine Truck Owners Association, will supply drivers and tractors to move the semi-trailer bearing the wreck from place to place.

MURPHY - FARREN

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Jean Farren and James C. Murphy took place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the West Bethel Union Church. The Rev. Robert Carter officiated, assisted by the Rev. Paul Willard. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, William Mitchell of New Jersey.

The bride wore a full length lace over net dress of white satin. Her attendants were Miss Donna Bartlett of Bethel and Miss Mary Head of West Bethel. Both were attired in semi-formal dresses of red with white accessories. Flower girl was Rachel Fuller who wore a red and white velvet and nylon dress. The ring bearer was Christopher Murphy.

Eldred Rolfe of West Bethel was best man, and Paul and Frank Murphy, brothers of the groom were ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy of West Bethel and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy of Bethel.

Mr. Murphy is a freshman at the University of Maine and Mrs. Murphy is employed in the office of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor. Both were graduated from Gould Academy last June. They will live at Stillwater.

ANDREW J. OLSON

Andrew Jorgen Olson died last Thursday night at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was born January 6, 1968, at Rumford, the son of George and Barbara Learned Olson, Bethel.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, George Jr. and a sister, Kelly Jane, Bethel; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson, East Bethel.

Private funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Dwight McMahon officiating.

SP. GUY SMITH IN ROCKET FIRING AT FORT CHURCHILL

Specialist Third Class Guy A. Smith, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 1, Bethel, recently arrived at Fort Churchill, Canada, to participate in the forthcoming International Geophysical Year rocket firing exercises at the Army's Arctic Test Center.

Specialist Smith, son of Mrs Alice Marion Jordan, 714 Hancock St., Rumford, was last stationed at Camp Drum, N. Y. He first entered the Army in 1942.

NOTICE

Any persons wishing to submit articles for the 1958 annual town meeting warrant must deliver them to the Town Office by 12:00 noon Feb. 1st.

HAROLD L. BEAN
Town Manager

"Spec" Guerney GOP Primary Candidate As Bethel Representative

Arthur S. Guerney, better known as "Spec," seeks nomination on the Republican ticket as Representative to the Legislature from the district including Bethel, Hanover, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry, Stoneham, Stowe, Upton the plantations of Lincoln and Magalloway, and the unorganized townships of Albany, C Surplus, Grafton, Lynchtown, Mason, Richardson, Township C, and Township 4.

"Spec" has served on the Bethel Republican town committee, is now its chairman, and a member of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Gilman Whitman Seeking Republican Nomination To Represent Paris Dist.

Gilman B. Whitman of Bryant Pond has announced that he will seek the G. O. P. nomination for State Representative from the district of Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and Milton Plantation.

The 31-year-old veteran of World War II has been active in local and county affairs for several years. He is now serving the Republican Party as town committee chairman and as a member of the County Committee.

A graduate of the Essex County Agricultural School at Hawthorne, Mass., Mr. Whitman served as Oxford County 4-H Club Agent during 1948 and since has been in business. At present he owns and operates the Maine Wildlife Den at Bryant Pond.

He is a member of the Masons, Eastern Star, Grange and the American Legion.

BIDS FOR SOIL BANK PAYMENTS BEING RECEIVED AT COUNTY ASC OFFICE

Offers to the government from five farm owners who wish to either retire their cropland from production for 5 or 10 years, or establish forest trees on the land, have already been received at the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, according to Edith M. Lang, Office Manager. These offers are under the new bid program whereby the farm owner informs the government of the annual payment per acre that he will accept to put all of his cropland into the soil bank.

The ASC office manager reports that the leading town in number of acres offered up to the present time is Norway with 50 acres; other towns include Albany with 45 acres; Dixfield with 25 acres; West Paris with 23 acres; and Lovell with 18 acres.

Bids under this new Soil Bank program will be received at the County ASC Office at the Masonic Building, South Paris, until 5:00 p. m. on Friday, Feb 28, and it is expected that within 10 days after that anyone submitting a bid will know whether or not it has been accepted.

The Bethel Primary School is closed this Thursday because of sewer difficulties.

DOUGHNUT, COFFEE AND FOOD SALE

Orders to Take Out
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
THURS., FEB. 6 — 9:30-11 a. m.

LOST

Black Scottie Dog
Last seen Sunday near cemetery on Songo Road.
Reward!
Please contact Bob Lowe
VA 4-2457

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R. S. WEBBER
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Northern Spy and
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Bethel, Maine Tel. VA 4-2000
My office hours will be as follows:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
2-4 P. M.
Wednesday
9-12 A. M.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings
and Saturday morning
by appointment only
Emergencies will be seen at any time

The Week in Oxford County

About 200 people attended the Organizational Service of the Dixfield Plains Church of the Nazarene recently. The new church will meet in Mt. Sugarloaf Grange Hall until the new sanctuary is built on Wall and Newton Streets.

Miss Caroline Hammond of South Paris will serve as treasurer for the Oxford County Women's Extension Group temporarily until the May meeting.

Buckfield, Mexico, and Andover ski teams participated in a ski meet at the Andover High School winter carnival Friday and Saturday.

Fourteen men employed at the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford, were overcome by escaping chlorine gas. They were taken to the Community Hospital. None were reported seriously affected.

Frank E. Bean, 57, of Canton, superintendent of the Kennetch Packing Co., of Canton, died at his home Friday. His death was officially reported a suicide.

Possibilities of recreational areas on the C. A. Stephens estate, Norway, are being considered. Several organizations are interested. Legal aspects will be gone over. A meeting is planned for further discussion.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers and Auxiliary were entertained Jan. 26 at the home of Mr and Mrs Herschel Henderson, Hebron. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

The home of Mrs Betty Atkinson and five children on the Hebron road out of South Paris was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The family jumped from a second floor window. Kenneth, 13, was burned and Karen, 7, received a cut. They were hospitalized. Nothing was saved from the dwelling. The family are now with Mrs Atkinson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Campbell Stewart.

ACROSS the Deck

News from other editors

From The Page News and Courier, Luray, Virginia: The admission by competent authority that Russia is forging ahead of us in science and other matters of high-er learning should cause those who consider schooling a necessary nuisance to take a second look.

It may take a hydrogen bomb perched on the nose of a Russian rocket to wake us up but we have more faith in the fighting spirit of the American people than to believe they will ignore the implications of failure to put an earth satellite in orbit.

If the failure of the satellite test did nothing more than wake us up to the critical nature of the times that failure could easily be the greatest success of the century.

For the past week there has been a tremendous furor over more and better education for American youth. The Russian successes and the American failures have jarred us to no end but it seems to us that a little soul-searching and self analysis would have mirrored this moment.

This country has given education a secondary position whether we like it or not. Funds for capital expenditure for education have been granted begrudgingly and teachers in many instances are paid no better than farm hands. We have indulged the teen-agers in critical years of learning to the point where they are coddled, with scholastic entertainment and pleasures in addition to selecting their own courses which are, nine times out of ten, along the lines of least resistance. The Russians on the contrary require certain basic learning in academic studies from all students and there is not much play about it. All children are required to take math and a high school graduate has four years of physics. In many U. S. high schools physics are not taught at all and that includes Page County.

We need scientists and scientists have to know a lot about mathematics to get anywhere. When children are imbued with the idea that mathematics is difficult and that mathematicians are screw-balls and at the same time have the privilege of cancelling it from required curricula we can hardly expect anything more than what has happened in the past week.

We think America will arise to the challenge but we can't do it by bragging about our resistance to the expenditure of more money for education — and that comes mighty close home in our opinion.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

"From the vantage point of 2100 A. D., the year 1957 will most certainly stand in history as the year of man's progression from a two-dimensional to a three-dimensional geography. It may well stand, also, as the point in time at which intellectual achievement forged ahead of weapons and national wealth as instruments of national policy" This writes Lloyd V. Berkner, a distinguished scientist and a member of the President's Scientific Advisory Committee, in the January issue of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Berkner's point is a fresh, challenging and significant one. The satellite he shows is much more than the symbol of a foreign power's military prowess — it is "... a major advance to mankind generally for growth." And this great achievement, he says, has demonstrated to Americans what they refused to believe before that they are in a race for intellectual leadership which they didn't realize that there was a race. "From this, it follows that the race for intellectual preeminence has as its objective the creation of a new instrument of national policy to supplement the traditional instruments of military power and of national wealth."

As Mr Berkner sees it then "... military power has tended to become obsolete and relatively easy to acquire. Both this country and the Soviet Union have the power to do almost catastrophic damage to the homeland and material resources of an enemy with a single blow. Other nations may acquire a comparable power. At the same time each will know that instantaneously with a blow should it be struck the other weapon. Hence though each will add and must add to its military potential in order to avoid its military power weapons are no longer the practical instrument of policy they used to be.

Much the same thing is true, Mr Berkner believes, of national wealth. The underdeveloped countries are undergoing vast changes. Their peoples are being educated. "... colonial areas can dream of self-sufficiency based on the new resources that science promises to provide from previously worthless materials." And these countries look with suspicious eyes on both communism and free enterprise. He writes "The methods of Communism are suspect because they substitute a new form of even more drastic slavery for the old imperialism. Foreign investment by the West is also suspect, not only because it is reminiscent of imperialism, but also because historically it has been used as an instrument of policy."

Thus, he reasons intellectual achievement is becoming the most important as well as the newest instrument with which to advance national policy and national prestige throughout the world. And the Russians, he goes on, recognize this and are taking full advantage of it. We, on the other hand, have so far missed the boat. Here he cites the intellectual leadership we enjoyed at the end of World War II as a consequence of our amazing achievements in developing nuclear energy. But this, he feels, was never fully exploited.

At the end, Mr. Berkner says "We have the chance to earn the right to leadership through demonstrating intellectual preeminence. We enjoy the advantages of a free society where diversity of interest and individual initiative are inalienable assets. But we must be aware that there is a race and that we are in it. A race for intellectual preeminence is not in itself undesirable for it is regenerative in character, like the intellectual challenge faced in the past it can, in the long pull, bring only benefit to man."

COUNTRY FLAVOR

The Ground Hog Will Tell Us

We digress a certain skepticism [illegible] we [illegible] our ears [illegible] the ability of the wood [illegible] to [illegible] weather. Weather is certainly the [illegible] subject of conversation and the great majority of us are [illegible] to predict the future.

The first part of the month [illegible] and [illegible] to predict [illegible] Friday can be pretty. There are spells of cold, clear days and there are also days [illegible] with a thaw and one can [illegible] the last [illegible] of winter. Then a deep cold and [illegible] down from northern regions and the wind [illegible] the slippery and white [illegible] against the snow.

[illegible] can [illegible] what [illegible] Maybe [illegible] be expected [illegible] on [illegible] to settle the [illegible] The weather will come out of the pen on February 2 [illegible] and [illegible] shadow it means [illegible] more weeks of winter. If it does not [illegible] we may have a few more [illegible] but that is to be expected. But the [illegible] know that if the [illegible] comes from the [illegible] and sees no shadow [illegible] he is sent [illegible] will [illegible] for the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a mate.

On the other hand if [illegible] appears and it [illegible] [illegible] a shadow he turns [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] back to his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] below the frost line and rests up for another six weeks' snooze. For the groundhog knows, as should every citizen, that if the animal sees his shadow it means we are in for it!

The suspicion openly displayed by some of our pets is most distressful. Psychologists tell us that [illegible] are [illegible] on the nervous system. If you will just watch the groundhog you can have [illegible] [illegible] You can [illegible] whether spring is just around the corner or whether you will [illegible] to [illegible] of your [illegible] coat. Whichever way it is to be the wise [illegible] will give the answer.

Hugh S. Pearson

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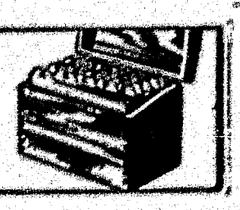
Speaker McClellan of Arkansas says "I know that in about eight [illegible] [illegible] appropriations made and [illegible] expenditures in government we are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spending which we have [illegible] a lot [illegible] which we have done very little. If we are to meet the challenge of world dangers that threaten our survival it is important that we maintain sound fiscal policies and keep our economy strong."

THE SHADOW ON "GROUND HOG" DAY

FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

P. H. Chadbourne was elected Oxford County Representative on the Board of Directors of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Water supplies in some vicinities was getting low due to the extreme cold.

A county meeting of Rural Fire Prevention and Control was held at South Paris Grange Hall.

20 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy held first place in the Western Maine Conference basketball.

Motorists of Oxford County were able to secure 1938 number plates and licenses at the Court House, South Paris and the Town Hall, Rumford, on specified dates.

25 YEARS AGO

Snow removal equipment was busy night and day due to heavy snow and wind.

Birch was being shipped by rail from Gilead and Copperville to N. S. Howell Co.

Extension repairs were made by W. C. Bryant to the building occupied by the Star Lunch on Main St.

Deaths: Carl Hollis, Harry Stacy.

LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

Satellites Don't Just Happen

There is a new word in our vocabulary: "Sputnik." We may not be sure what it means, but one thing we do know: It means trouble.

There are plenty of experts in this field, who can tell us what we should do to meet the menace of "sputnik". I am not one of them.

But I am impressed with an aspect of this matter, which it seems to me, has definite implications for religious faith. It is this: satellites don't just happen.

Some of the most brilliant minds of science have been working for years to perfect techniques by which a satellite may be launched. The factors involved are so complicated that the ordinary person cannot even grasp the complexity of it all.

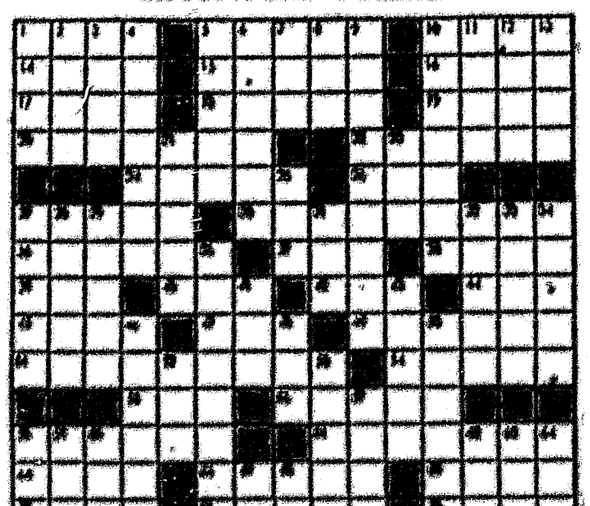
To throw a tiny metal globe into space in such a way that it will maintain an orbit around the earth for a few weeks, is a major scientific achievement.

Whenever I read of satellites, and space travel, I go out and look up at some of the satellites already in space: the sun, the moon, and the stars. I read all that the astronomers have to say about the incredible size of our universe. Then I ask myself, "Does all this just happen?"

If one little satellite cannot be launched into space without the best brain power of our nation, is it likely that the satellites already there are any less dependent upon a guiding hand? To me there can be but one answer, the answer the Bible gives: The Hand of God.

Skill and confidence are as unconquered army. — Herbert

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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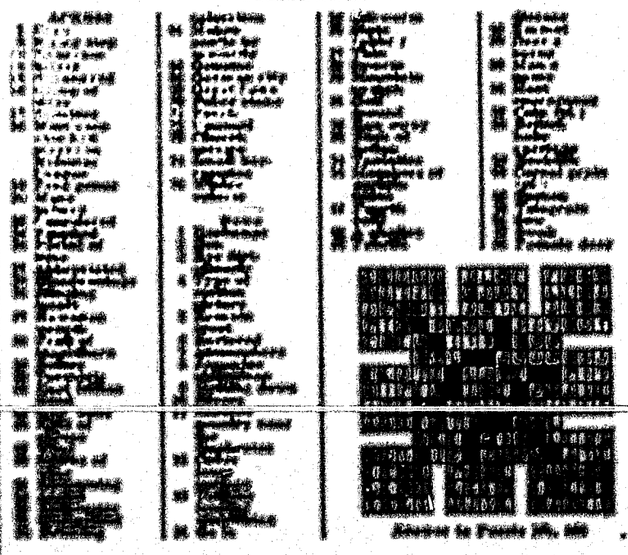

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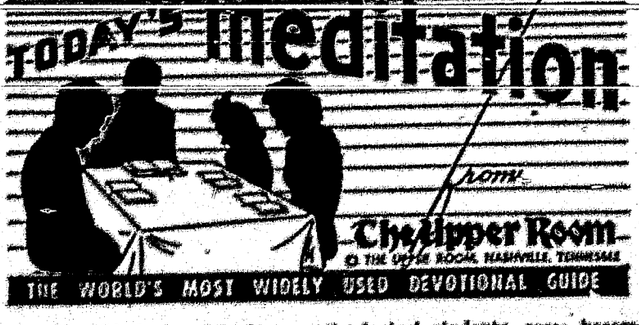

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read Philippians 2:1-11.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5.)

HIGH on a mountainside, near the border between Hong Kong and China, is a theological seminary. On the edge of a cliff stands a tower-like octagonal building. Its narrow passageway leads into a prayer sanctuary.

A significant design decorates the window behind the altar. It is a lotus flower in full bloom, symbol of Buddhism. But rising from the cup-shaped blossom emerges the cross of Christ.

Bishop Ralph Ward told us that many wandering Buddhist monks, seeking peace and consolation, have found refuge in the congenial atmosphere of the seminary. As they mingle with the young Christian theological students, some become Christians.

Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi: "If there be....any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit,....fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind"—the mind of Christ.

Prayer

Eternal Father, we pray, as Jesus prayed, that all may be one, that the world may believe, and that the love wherewith Thou hast loved may be in all of us. Use us to help Thee fulfil this prayer of our Master. In His name, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Out of human relationships Christ emerges as Lord of life and the Saviour of the world.

—E. Harold Mohn (Illinois)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Sunday School Supt.

Sunday, Feb. 2:

Regular Sunday School is at 9:45 A. M.

Regular Church Worship is at 11 A. M. This Sunday will be observed as Race Relations Sunday, an annual observance in the Methodist denomination for many years past.

Monthly Official Board meeting at close of morning worship.

The Oxford County Christian Youth Council meets at 2:30 p. m. at the South Paris Congregational Church. The youth of the Bethel Methodist Church will lead the opening worship period at 3:05 p. m. The Bethel M. Y. F. group will gather at 1:30 p. m. at Bethel Methodist Church, before starting for South Paris.

Monday, Feb. 3: There will be a spiritual "Retreat" in Elm St. Church at South Portland, for Methodists, from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: The Monthly meeting of Sunday School Workers will be held at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Gerald Kneeland.

Thursday, Feb. 6:

Afternoon Circle of Woman's Society meets with Mrs. Gertrude Fossett at 2 p. m.

The regular Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsal at church is at 3 p. m.

The monthly supper-meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at church will be at 6:30 p. m.

The Evening Circle of Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Rachel MacKay at 7:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring a piece of cloth 12"x24".

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 2:

Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "Ships that Never Sailed."

Nursery Class, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30

The Pilgrim Fellowship will participate in the Oxford County Youth Rally at the Congregational Church at South Paris beginning at 2:30. All young people will meet at Garland Chapel at 1:30 for transportation.

Sunday, Feb. 9: The Cub Scouts will observe their anniversary by attending Church in a group.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Divine Love's inexhaustible power and abundance will be brought out Sunday at Christian Science services.

Golden Text: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (I John 4:7).

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Lutheran Services will be held in the Congregational Chapel the first Sunday of every month at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. E. Fabian of Lewiston, minister. The next service will be February 2.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor
Miss Ellen Lord, Organist
Mrs. Paul Flood
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 9 a. m. Church School.

Sunday, 10 a. m. worship service.

6 p. m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor. Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

The annual meeting of the Susan E. Haswell Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham, Bryant Pond. The following officers were elected: President, Edith Whitman; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Robert Herrick; Secretary, Clara Whitman; Treasurer, Clara Whitman; Chairman of Program, Mrs. Robert Herrick; Chairman of Women's House Party, Mrs. Frank Sweetser; Vice President of Missions, Mrs. Clifton Bickford; Chairman of Special Interest Missions, Lenora Edgecomb; Chairman of Interpreters and Speakers, Mrs. Raymond Burnham; Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education, Rev. G. E. Lindahl; Vice President of Christian Service, Mrs. J. Clinton Beck; Chairman of Love Gift, Mrs. Porter Swan; Chairman of White Cross, Mrs. Everett Burnham; Assistant Chairman of White Cross, Mrs. Harry Poland; Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Calvin Cole; Vice President of Christian Training, Mrs. George Abbott; Assistant Vice President of Christian Training, George Abbott; Chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler; Chairman of Family Life, Mrs. George Abbott; Chairman of Publicity, Rev. G. E. Lindahl; Asst. Chairman of Publicity, Everett Burnham; Organist, Calvin Cole.

Sunday, Feb. 2:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30.

Young Peoples Bible Club, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

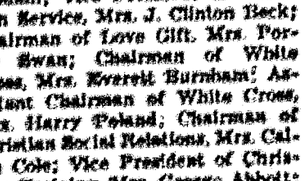
Monday, Feb. 3: Quarterly Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Midweek Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be conducted in the South Paris Legion Hall, Sunday morning, at 10:00 a. m. by Elders Peterson and Palmer. The public is cordially invited.



The Bible

And he said unto them, Where is your faith? — (St. Luke 8, 25.)

When, distressed by troubles we feel unable to overcome, or faced with tribulations that seem beyond our strength, we may well heed the question the Lord Jesus asks us, as He asked it of His disciples. Strong in our faith that God is ever willing and ready to help, we shall always be sustained.

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Second in E.L.H.S. Carnival

Gould Academy skiers took second place in the Edward Little High School carnival at Auburn, Friday January 24. The Eddies held a 3.3 point lead over threatening Gould Academy, 194.2—191.0. Kenneth of North Conway, N. H., recovered in the afternoon slalom to take third place with 183.6, Rumford had 183.3, and Farmington 182.6.

Gould's best skier in the downhill was Al Ordway, who clinched the third place spot. First was John Bower of E. L., second, Pete Swallow of Rumford, fourth, Pete Durgin of E. L., and fifth, Dave Hanscom of Rumford.

Two runs in the slalom race provided a thrill as the winner was not decided until the final skier had completed the course. Sam Appleton of Gould, who combined times of 45.6 and 45.8, tied for fourth place.

The Eddies won both events with Gould second in each. Rumford was third in the downhill but fifth in the slalom. Kennet was fifth in downhill and third in slalom while Farmington was fourth in both events.

Team scores:

	Downhill	Slalom	Totals
E.L.H.S.	98.0	96.2	194.2
Gould	97.1	93.9	191.0
Kennett	93.0	90.6	183.6
Rumford	96.9	86.4	183.3
Farmington	93.7	88.9	182.6

In the Saturday magazine section of the "Lewiston Evening Journal" this week (February 1) will appear an article on the girls' physical education program at Gould Academy as it is conducted by Miss Alice C. Duffy. The article was written by Mr. Thompson.

The winner of The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest for Gould Academy was announced this week. She is Miss Barbara Plummer, daughter of Alton F. Plummer of Raymond.

Girls' A. A. News by Ruth Willard

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the Blue and Gold volleyball teams met directly after school to play what is usually one of the best games of the year. The teams are picked by the girls from those who have received their A. A. points. This year the game was a surprise to all those who saw it. The Gold team won by a large margin of 26 points. Next on the agenda is a game between the winning team and the women faculty members, which is where the girls really meet competition.

The last few meetings of the Council have been used to revise the Constitution made up several years ago. With certain new sports added to the curriculum we find changes must be made.

Skating, skiing, and basketball are now well underway. Varsity teams in basketball and skiing have been chosen by Miss Duffy and Mr. Richardson, the ski coach, to compete at Kent's Hill.

With mid-term examinations over, the girls have begun a new schedule of the three winter sports: skiing, skating and basketball. A total of thirty-four girls have been seen on the local ski slopes for the past two weeks. There are one hundred and six out for basketball and each class has been divided into two groups. Skating, a new sport added to our curriculum this year, has also gotten off to a good start. Under the able management of Babe Plummer the girls will learn skating techniques, routines, games and contests. Plans for this group include the sponsoring of a skating party. Those out for skating are also responsible for the upkeep of the rink.

Of the three sports last term, 81 received points in volleyball, 27 in badminton, and 30 out of 60 participants in bowling.

Gould Teams Drop Close Games

Both the Gould Varsity and J. V.s dropped two point games at Bridgton last week. In the varsity game the Bridgton five took a commanding 27-15 lead, but from there on the Huskies kept whittling away to finally make a game of it with the score 38-41 at the end of the third period. Gould scored 18 points in the final stanza while the winners kept pace with 17 to finally win out 53-56.

Race, Whitten, Smith and Hill all hit double figures for Gould with Tim Race leading with 17 points. McDonald with 15 led for Bridgton followed by Cushman (12) and Austin (11).

Gould Upsets Norway 44-39

Gould Academy pulled into a fourth place tie with Norway by coming through with a 44-39 upset victory. The Huskies went into an early lead and were never headed after Norway scored the first goal of the game. Both clubs were off on their free throw shooting as Gould collected only 8 out of 26 while the visitors were doing only slightly better with 11 out of 25.

Guy Whitten was the game's high scorer with an even 20 points. Tim Race helped out with 10. For Norway Labossiere with 12 and Gatchell with 10 with the top scorers for the losers.

In the preliminary game Felt led the Gould J.V.s with 17 points to gain a 35-29 victory.

Gould Varsity Playing Away

On Friday night the Gould Academy varsity court men will travel to Norway for a return engagement with Mechanic Falls on the Norway Armory floor. The Mechanic Falls' team has a 60-45 win over the Huskies in the opening game of the Western Maine Conference season. Gould will be facing the league leaders who have yet to drop a conference game.

On Tuesday both the varsity and J.V. teams will travel to Mexico for return games. Gould has a 56-40 victory over the Tigers but are expecting a much tougher game on the smaller high school floor. The two J.V. teams will be meeting at 6:30 with the Academy understudies slightly favored due to their 43-25 decision prior to the holidays.

Play Date Changed

The three one-act plays originally scheduled for Feb. 15th will be presented instead on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

Many children have had severe chest colds in the Union School. Craig and Duane Ryerson have missed most of the past week. Laurie Carnes is also out with a severe cold.

Milton Pierce, who has been bedridden all winter with a heart condition, passed away Monday morning at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keniston of Bridgton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday evening this week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We had an Audubon Club meeting Jan. 24. Charles Runnels brought his butterflies and they were very interesting. He brought a specimen of a monarchs and a carropis and pictures of many others. We are going to have fingerprints soon. Betty Stevens has moved away.—Reporters, Ginevra Bean and Linda Lowell.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

This is the last week of our study of the Middle Atlantic States. Today we are having a movie on Thomas Jefferson.—Our next book report is due Feb. 17. We are making a booklet on "Ourselves" in Health.—We are going to have a test in English on Thursday.—Reporters Beth Bean and Louann Brown.

Grade 6—Mrs. Doris Lord

We are studying Mexico this week and Mrs. Lord has given us four quizzes on it. We are planning a display on this subject and hope for our regular visit from Mrs. Richardson.—Today we will have a report on the sun. Some will give it orally and others will write it. Mrs. Lord is very pleased with our efforts at making stained-glass window pictures. They make our room look very colorful.—We have started multiplying fractions this week. —Congratulations to the boys on the basketball team for playing a grand game Monday night.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

On Monday we had a filmstrip on Alaska. We will finish our study of Alaska on Friday.—C.P.S. won its last basketball game of the season from Andover Monday night. The score was 32 to 28. We hope the 6th Grade players will make the team next year. In arithmetic we are studying the multiplication of fractions. We ask anyone who has not received the Farm Journal magazine that we ordered through our school to be patient as more magazines have to be printed because of the many orders for them. —Reporter, James Childs.

Grade 8

Last Monday was the last basketball game for C. P. S. We won the game with a score of 32 to 28. The game was played against Andover. — Friday night the eighth grade will have a rollerskating party. Some seventh graders will also go. — The school received some new equipment to show films with.—The school has some new telephone numbers. They are C.P.S., VA 4-2839; Supt., VA 4-2885. —Reporters, Pat McMillin and Elizabeth Waldron.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and son, Lee, are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, called at H. S. Stanley's, Sunday.

Maurice Brooks is recovering from a heart attack he suffered the first of the month.

Richard Stevens, Alvin and Dale, Ranald Stevens, Kenneth Brooks and Norman Dock and son were in Richmond, Sunday, smelt fishing.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley Frederick and Kent, Mrs. M. E. Soule and Mary Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley in Berlin, Sunday.

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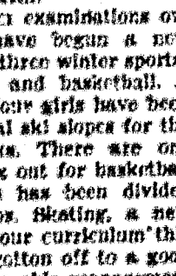
By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

DID YOU EVER STOP to consider how much our American economy depends upon trucks? Most of us take for granted the services of the ten million trucks in the United States which transport our necessities for everyday living and working.



Miss Smith

But let's look at it this way. What would most mothers do without milk, laundry and delivery trucks? How would the modern housewife prepare her daily meals without refrigerated trucks which help supply her with fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and fish? Or how would she perform her many errands in the family car without gasoline and fuel oil transported to service stations by tank trucks?

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—All milk deliveries in the nation's 75 largest cities are made by truck.

—Ninety per cent of all household goods are moved by van-type trucks, 80 per cent of all new cars are shipped by truck, as is 75 per cent of all sand and gravel for highway construction.

—Trucks provide the only land transportation serving at least 29,000 of the nation's towns and villages.

—United States farmers use 7,000,000 trucks and tractors.

—To keep the daily mail moving, the U. S. Post Office owns about 19,000 trucks and has another 8,000 under annual contract; 85 per cent of the U. S. Post Offices branches receive and deliver all mail by truck.

As these statistics reveal, trucks, and their safe, efficient driving, keep our American economy rolling.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Correspondent

Dennis Wilson was inducted into the service Jan. 8. His address is: Pvt. Dennis A. Wilson, US [illegible], Co. I, 1st Training Reg., Fort Dix, N. J.

Paul Croteau Sr has purchased a new Chevrolet pickup

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, Franklin, and the Gerald Harringtons were in Rumford, recently

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bock of Bryant Pond called at Mrs. Dennis Wilson's, Friday evening.

Several of this vicinity are having the prevailing colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and son called at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, one evening last week.

Bob Lowe has lost "Sky," his Scottie dog, Saturday. He was last seen over Songo Pond way

NEWRY

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Bethel spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Richard Bennett, Owen Wight, and Hugh Dorgin are temporarily laid off from their work at the Oxford Paper Company.

Pfc Norman Lewis was at home for the week end. He expects to go to Korea soon.

The Extension Association held an all day meeting with Mrs. Clarence Kimball on Sunday River. The subject was "Mending for Moderns" with Mrs. Kimball as leader. It was a stormy day but nine members were present.

The Ladies Circle is meeting for work this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

On Monday evening Feb. 3 the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton

MAN'S RECIPE

Josiah's Juicy Meat Loaf

Put me down as a stubborn, ornery, middle farmer, but I will choose a good, moist, tangy meat loaf any day in preference to an average, long-chewing steak.

I enjoy working on meat loaf formulas and the cranberry-dashing loaf is one of the best-liked recipes in Country Flavor Cookbook. For today's recipe I wanted a versatile combination of good beefy flavor. I like to use herbs but I try to be careful. Many cooks go overboard on the matter of flavorings and partially smother the main flavor of the chief ingredient.

I worked on this formula quite a spell before getting just the amalgamation of the seasonings, meat and tomato juice that struck me as right. Elaine gives this an A and so did the daughter girls. It is an easy loaf to make, and heated up the second day it tries it has even more flavor. It is good hot cold — or in a sandwich.

It takes one and a half pounds hamburg, one half cup quick cooking oats, three fourths cup cracker crumbs, one egg beaten, one half medium red onion finely chopped, two teaspoons salt, one fourth teaspoon pepper, one fourth teaspoon poultry dress, one fourth teaspoon thyme, one cup tomato juice and two tablespoons tomato ketchup.

Combine all the ingredients in large bowl and mix thoroughly. Bake at 350 for one hour in a greased loaf pan.

For a change try this loaf with two cups cooked peas with half a can of mushroom soup and enough of it to get the degree of [illegible] you wish.

Ralph O. Nason

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

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From Edith G. Bostwick, Twenty Nine Palms, California [illegible]

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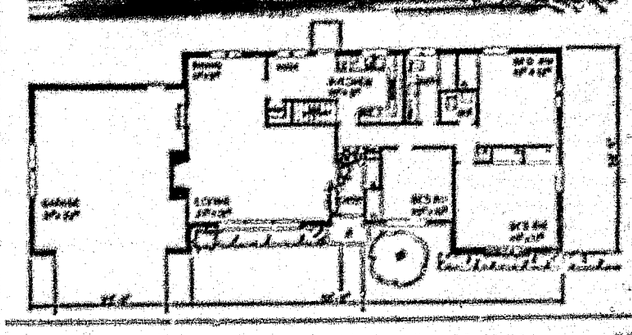
New Homes Guide Plan Features Horizontal Lines

With emphasis on the horizontal, this design by Richard E. Pelham featured in NEW HOMES GUIDE magazine is strictly contemporary. Central entry permits direct access to all areas. Bedroom area is well isolated from living room noises. Kitchen has ample room for a breakfast nook. There is an auxiliary washroom in addition to the full bath with its twin lavatories. Area of the house is 1,480 sq. ft. For information on blueprints, write to NEW HOMES GUIDE, Dept. 1903, 221 N. Dearborn, Chicago 10, Ill.



ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Mrs. Bertha Andrews was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son, of Denmark, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Andy Inman was taken to the Norway Hospital Sunday night ill with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton has employment at the shoe shop at Norway.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchison was a recent visitor of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark's infant daughter was at the Norway Hospital for surgery last week.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Frank Morse of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawler of North Waterford; and John Spinney.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent —

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates and son, Russell, were Jan. 19, visitors of the Bryce Yates, in Portland.

A loaded truck coming down from the Dufault lot went out of control on ice and struck a tree, damaging the front end considerably. There was no report as to any personal injured.

Clarence Kimball has returned to his work at the Mica mine after completing the installing of the baby chicks.

Leo Dufault is at present working for Gus Hamel.

Another old set of buildings in this neighborhood has been destroyed. The Lewis Bunes buildings which were to have been torn down this winter were burned during our recent bad weather. It seems too bad as many of those old boards were still usable

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collin and Justine with Judy Howe of Norway were visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end from her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and daughter, Brenda, of Cape Elizabeth were week end guests of Mr.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor. —

Irving Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Leighton and son of Millinocket spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter left Sunday for New Orleans, La., where they will spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Collins.

Richard and Donald Tyler of of Brunswick Naval Air Station spent the week end at their home here.

Woodrow McArthur has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in White River Junction, Vt.

Harold Elliott of Plymouth, N. H., was a guest of friends in town Monday.

Miss Sandra Cole is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Helen Adams of Wilton was a recent guest of Mrs. F. M. Holden.

John Witter was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Clayton Bryant was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leeman in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Ann Hastings came home this week end for a week's mid-winter vacation from her studies at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Doris Howe is in the hospital in Boston for treatment.

Word has been received that Mrs. Fanny Bartlett has fallen and broken her wrist.

Rodney Howe with Lloyd Lowell of Bethel was in Boston last week end.

Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Susan and Robert Lowell, of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamson of West Peru were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Miss Nancy Haines was senior single winner at the area meeting for demonstrations at Bethel, Jan. 24. Her subject was "Cleaning Silver." Miss Phyllis Coolidge and Miss Judy Harrington were double senior winners at this same meeting; their subject was "Making a Tossed Salad." All three girls will compete at South Paris for honors in Oxford County. The girls are members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club.

Miss Shirley Bartlett left Tuesday for Boston.

Mrs. Thelma Remington and Mrs. Charles McEwen visited Mrs. David Simmons in Andover last week end.

Clarence Remington and Kenneth Roberts were in Lebanon, N. H., Sunday to compete in the ski jumping there. Mr. Remington won 2nd place in the Veterans Class; while Mr. Roberts won third in Class B.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronnie, and Harold, of South Rumford, were Sunday visitors of Albert Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George A. Abbott in North Woodstock, Sunday.

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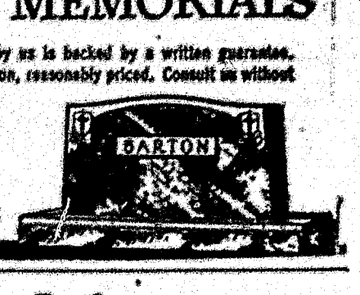

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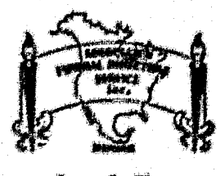

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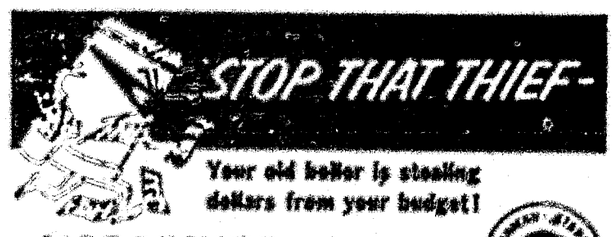

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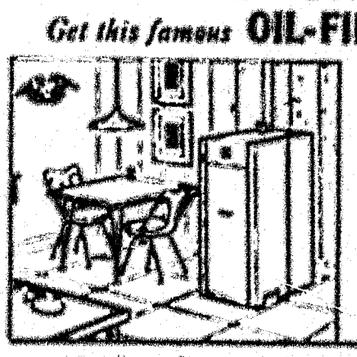

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS MUST BE ENTERED ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

Taxpayers of Maine are reminded by District Director Whitney L. Wheeler of the Internal Revenue Service that all necessary social security numbers should be entered on their Federal income tax returns when filing. He also reminded taxpayers that April 15 is still the deadline for receipt of returns by his office.

"Many returns are filed in which both husband and wife earned income during 1957 and often one of the social security numbers is omitted," Mr. Wheeler said. "Along with checking other entries on the return taxpayers should be very careful to make sure that social security numbers are complete and accurate.

"Social Security numbers are required whether or not this type of tax has actually been paid or whether the filer is subject to such taxes. In cases where there have been overpayments of social security taxes, due to job changes, computation space is required for the application of the overpayment to any income tax owed or to obtain a refund."

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Meet the Girl Scouts

Intermediate Troop 1 met Tuesday after school at the Legion Rooms. As an eye opener the girls made "Telephone Emergency Cards." Group singing was enjoyed. Patrols 4 and 5 have decided to work on the Homemaker and Cook Badges. Patrol 2 will have charge of the formal meeting to be held next Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Girl Scout mothers met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earlon Paine. A fund raising committee was formed with Mrs. Stanley Roberts as chairman, with the purpose of sending girls to Girl Scout Camp this summer. The first project will be a food sale to be on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Legion Rooms at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sylvia Sloan and Mrs. Vernon Brown are co-chairmen for the food sale. Mrs. Earlon Paine is chairman of a supper which will be held in March.

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Brownie Troop 2A—Our meeting was held at the home of our Assistant Leader, Ruth Kittredge, due to sickness at the home of our leader. We had six members present. Refreshments were furnished by Leah Swain. Next meeting Heidi Gilnes will bring refreshments. We finished our pin cushions and worked on our Swedish Weaving.—Respectfully submitted, Kathy Kittredge.

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The second grade Brownies met Tuesday January 27 with 18 present. We worked on corsages which we made of painted pine cones. Hostesses for next week will be Cheryl, Betty and Judy.

BOY SCOUTS

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at the Community Room. The meeting was opened in the usual way and dues were collected. All membership dues were collected and completed for the coming year. Donnie Baker and Gregory Gilnes worked on their tenderfoot badges. George Eypper passed his merit badge on "Safety."

Plans were discussed on the Boy Scout Winter Carnival which will be held Feb. 8th at Wilton. It was decided not to participate due to lack of skiers.

George Eypper reported on points earned thus far by each Boy Scout. These points are earned by hikes attendance, conduct, advancement, etc. This point system ends in June at which time prizes will be awarded to the first three winners.

Nelson Smith, Edward Tibbetts, and Timmy Brooks have formed a patrol and will take over the next meeting. — Scoutmaster, Clarence Remington.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The yearly work program of the Buttonville Cookees was discussed and planned along with events happening throughout the year. We told about our notebooks we would have to keep up. Bette Rae Cole was elected as our Club Cheer Leader. Grace Haines was elected to care for our Club scrapbook. Rachel MacKay visited with us and helped plan the work for the year. All members were present. They are: Charlene Swain, Ethel Kimball, Louann Brown, Betterae Cole, Peggy Buker, Grace Haines, Ellen Brown and Diane Swain.—Club Reporter, Diane Swain.

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UPTON MOUNTAIN RANGERS

The Upton Mountain Rangers met Jan. 25 at the home of C A. Judkins with all 10 members present and fifteen visitors. The 4-H demonstrations were given for the Upton Grange program: "Practical Pig Troughs," by Horace Goodrum and Malcolm Eaman; "Toll House Cookies," by Melania Bernier and Cynthia Wight; "Preparing Meat for Freezer," by Judy Judkins; "Dolls for Teenagers," by Juanita Bernier; "Farm Tractor Safety," by Fred Judkins. Refreshments of Toll House cookies were enjoyed.—Fred Judkins II, club reporter.

CUB SCOUTS

We opened our meeting by collecting dues, then we rehearsed our scene for the pack meeting and had the living circle. Jack Brooks, Keep of the Buckskin.

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Cub Scouts met at Mary Paine's. Allen Walker brought refreshments. The boys finished their project for the month to be at the Pack meeting which will be Friday night. Rick Paine and Jack McMillin received their denners' badges. — David Lowell, Keeper of the Buckskin.

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Den 3, Cub Scouts, met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Brown. We had refreshments of pop-corn balls and punch, and rehearsed our skit. Meeting closed with living circle and pledge of allegiance. Larry Billings, Keeper of the Buckskin.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

The grange meeting scheduled for last Thursday evening was again postponed because the hall yard had not been plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Sr., Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley enjoyed a pot luck dinner and social afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Herman Bennett were at Orono, Saturday. Eldred Rolfe who is studying at the University of Maine, returned home with them for a week's vacation.

Cpl. Arthur Head, Natick, Mass., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Ms. Charles Gorman, of Bethel, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Dorothy Lovejoy was able to return to school Monday after being confined by illness for several days.

Miss Mary Head was at Lewiston, recently.

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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings N. G. Maude Hunt. Rec. Secretary, Addie Saunders

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 196, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, John W Thayer Secretary, Clifford Hiller

W. R. C. 8, Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:00 P M President, Addie Saunders Secretary, Addie Brown

Pleasant Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings President, Ruth Brown Secretary, Marilyn Parker

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Music Appreciation Group Meets every other Thursday at 8 p m in Gould Academy M Pres. Mrs. Jane Richardson, pres. Cor. Secretary Gertrude Hopkins, secretary

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church Meets last Tuesday evenings President, Earlon Paine, Secretary, Donald Carlisle

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. Edith Kinney, president, Mary Paine, secretary

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays President, C Walter Thacher Secretary, James Hutchins

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beulo Harvey, Correspondent

Milton Cameron of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son, Joey, of Berlin, stayed with Fred Bennett Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Bennett is feeling much better lately.

Norman Littlehale, who was sick with a cold last week, is also better.

The Aziscoos Grange meeting on Friday night was well attended.

Last Friday was the sunniest and warmest day for some time but it has been very damp and cloudy ever since with rain and sleet and a bad wind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron and son, Milton, went to Colebrook Saturday.

Larry Bragg, who attends Gould Academy, was home over the week end.

A letter was received last week by Mrs. Mabel Cameron from Arthur Buffington of Lisbon, N. H. Mr. Buffington was in Magalloway 50 years ago and was a photographer. He was married to the daughter of William Chappel in Wentworth Location. There are 50 houses and camps now on the Chappel place. Mr. Buffington wrote that he was 80 years old in December.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey, who has bursitis in one shoulder, is better. She has been going to a doctor in Berlin for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday.

WINNERS NAMED IN MAINE 4-H EGG SHOW

Eight winners were named in the first Maine 4-H Egg Show held at the recent Agricultural Trades Show in Lewiston, says Frank Read, Extension Service poultry marketing specialist. Commercial class winners were John Bradeen, of Cornish, first; James Cram, of Portland, second; Philip Worcester, of Columbia Falls, third; and David Record, of Livermore Falls, fourth. Exhibition class prizes went to Robert Drummond, of Waterville, first; James Cram, of Portland, second; Mary Miller, of Orono, third; and Larry Walker, of Standish, fourth.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Although payments for Veterans Administration benefits are tax-free and need not be reported on 1957 Federal income tax returns, interest earned on GI life insurance dividends left on deposit with VA is not a "benefit" and is taxable.

M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, said today the ruling on dividend interest was made last year by the Internal Revenue Service.

Still tax-free are the proceeds of a GI life insurance policy, including the dividends themselves, he said.

M. L. Stoddard added that other VA benefits which need not be reported on Federal income tax returns include:

Education and training allowances for veterans of the Korean conflict period who are in school or training establishments under the Korea GI Bill.

Subsistence allowance paid to World War II veterans training under the original World War II GI Bill.

Subsistence payments made to disabled World War II and Korean conflict veterans training under Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

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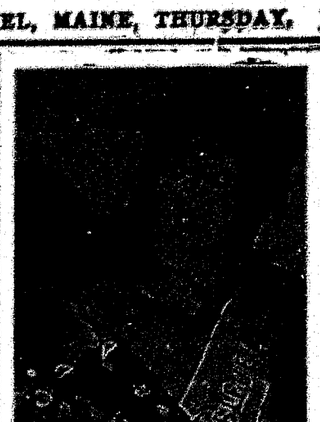
Grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living."

Grants for motor vehicles to veterans who lost their sight or lost the use of their limbs.

World War I emergency officers' retirement pay.

VA death benefits for families of deceased veterans also are exempt from taxation. They include death compensation and pension, indemnity and all GI insurance payments.



HOME-MAKING QUEEN . . . Mme. Vigisie Bolligeon of Haute-Saone won prizes as France's best housekeeper through written examination and practical demonstration.

Let's make this resolution
As we enter '58:
Each day let's drive
To arrive alive —
Even though we may be late!

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolan have named their infant daughter, Kati Lynn. Mrs. Bolan has left the Webber Hospital in Biddeford and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, at Cape Porpoise. Mr. Bolan and Jimmy were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The Greenwood Parent Teachers Group will hold a food sale Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the I. G. A. Store.

Miss Barbara Leach, a student at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., has been visiting her parents, for the past week.

Mrs. Harold Churchill underwent major surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Joseph Vetquoskey attended the meeting of the Fish and Game Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Carlton Lapham, Norman Mills, and Robert Cole gave Herbert Mason a surprise birthday party Saturday evening.

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Said her mother, "Well, I suppose the time has come when you don't need us."

Cowed but delighted, Mary retired to her room to enjoy her triumph. The high school was a couple of miles from her home and her mother usually drove her there in the morning, and in bad weather called for her, but the next morning when Mary appeared at breakfast, she found that her mother had not come downstairs. She dashed over her food until her mother appeared.

"I'm ready, Mother," she announced, as her mother started eating.

"Stay today Mary; better take the bus," her mother replied indifferently.

"I've missed the bus that would have got me there on time."

"Too bad."

A rainy afternoon and Mary came home in damp clothes and spirits—and found her bed unmade.

On Sunday the gang came over for a snack, i.e., the delectable dishes Mrs. Chaney always had ready for them. Nothing was prepared; the pantry disclosed meager pickings. But they made out!

The next morning Mary reminded her mother of an overdue school contribution. Said her mother, "Oh, I haven't any change."

"What'll I do?"

"I don't know. I'm sure you can solve it some way." So Mary took the amount from her allowance which was not intended to cover such crises.

A party on for Friday. Mary found that her dress which had to be altered would be done by herself. A lot of work to rush with in between her homework. But she did it!

Next she faced entertaining her class, the money for which her parents always supplied. Three days of moping, then to a burst of tears:

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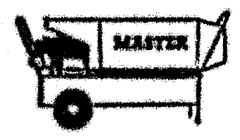

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, of Lewiston were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijas Rajala are vacationing in Floride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole returned to New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole. Sherman recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

A personal parcel post shower honoring Mrs. Geneva Libby Klime of Jersey Shore, Pa., was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Libby, Tuesday evening. Many lovely gifts were wrapped to be sent to Mrs. Klime.

Mrs. Edward Hibler will entertain the Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge at her home, Friday evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth McKeen.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church enjoyed a Chinese chop suey supper at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening. Following the meeting Warren Waterhouse showed colored slides. At the business meeting it was voted to give $5.00 for fuel to a needy family, also voted to help pay for an electric mixer for the Church kitchen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Helen Farrar; Vice President, Mrs. Ann Proctor; Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Inman; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwina Palmer. It was voted to go on "Mothers March on Polio." Thursday, 6-7:30 p. m. Those on March will be Mrs. Mary Emery, Mrs. Lempi Cyr, Mrs. Edwina Palmer, Mrs. Martha Day, Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Mrs. Maxine Cram, Mrs. Miriam Small, Mrs. Ruth Hazelton. West Paris chairman of the March of Dimes is Mrs. Reta Proctor. A gift from the Forward Fellowship to its retiring president, Mrs. Alta Pierce, was presented by Miss Beryl Bonney. The mystery package was won by Mrs Maxine Cram. At the February meeting a box supper will be held.

Miss Judy Joan Chamberlain, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, became the bride of Lloyd Sanborn, Norway, now serving with the U. S. Navy, at the North Paris Federated Church, on Sunday, Jan. 19. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald M. Hinckley of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Estes are parents of a daughter, born Jan. 16, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, West Sumner.

West Paris Grange entertained the teachers, members of the school board with their wives and husbands, at the Grange Hall, Saturday night. The following program was presented. Opening number by the County Ochestra; Introduction of the Country Orchestra, Vernon Ellingwood; selection by orchestra, and group singing; Welcome to guests, John McKeen; Response, Principal Clarence Reid and others; Humorous reading, Rev. Alton Verrill; Selection, orchestra; Raymond Chapman, Master of the Grange, introduced the speaker, Ralph Whittum, Auburn; Reading, Rev. Verrill; Presentation of blackboard pointers to all teachers present, compliments of Ellingwood Turning Co., by the Worthy Master; Song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The program was arranged by Mrs Iona Andrews, Harry Jacobs, and Vernon Ellingwood. Members of the Country Orchestra were, Ruth McKeen, Carl Brooks, Vernon Ellingwood, Arthur Dean, Raymond Dean, Vernon Inman. Refreshments were served by Arlene Farr, Lena Dean, Gladys McKeen, Edna Briggs.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Edith Morey was held at the Good Will Hall, Friday evening. Decorations were in blue and white. The gifts were arranged in a decorated crib and a beautifully decorated shower cake, made by Mrs. Susie Abbott, centered the refreshments table. Guests attending were: Edith, Susan and Cindy Morey, Phyllis Lowe, Lena Kangas, Eva Kettleton, Katharine Hakala, Mina Baker, Reta Proctor, Susie Abbott, Lois Ellingwood, Elsie Todd, Annie Bradford, Florence Ralph, Leone Penley, Myrtle Bonney, Eleanor Inman, Nancy Strout, Maurice Morey, Lena Dean, Doris Falkkinen, Edna Emery, Edith Littlefield, Grace Day, Virginia Kenistan, Elsie Davis, Ann Cross, Myra Hustart, Marie Kilcross, Faye Holt, Kalle Tamminpenen. Sending gifts were: Myrtle Getes, Mona Cole, Doris Slattery, Theresa Kennison, Margaret Nangle, Bette Marshall, Clara Berry, Mrs. Chester Morey, Mrs. Lloyd Morey, Mrs. Ernest Patten, Mrs. Jack Tillotson, Mrs. Donald Morey, Peggy Pike, Lisbeth Penley, Beatrice Jackson, Marjorie McAllister, Gladys Ellingwood, Ida Gurney, Edwina Palmer, Laila Kilponen, Martha, Rachel, Rebecca and David Kenistan, Sandra Sanborn, Mrs. Yates, Doris Hayes, Colista Morgan, Helen Olson, Elsie Hawkins, Martha Noyes, Ruth Dunham, Edith Herrick, and Greenwood Sewing Club.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Notice how the engine automatically gets rid of the carbon the minute you start it?"

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

The Universalist Fellowship Club met at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, followed a bountiful supper served lumberjack style, by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum to about 40 people. As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following slate of officers who were elected for the coming year: President, Ernest Packard; Vice President, Otis Dudley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Howe. It was announced that flags for the Church had been received and it was voted to pay part of the cost of them. Entertainment was furnished by Waina Heikkinen, who showed beautiful colored slides.

Oneal Mills, who has been been a patient at Western Maine Sanitorium, Greenwood Mountain, for several months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Foster is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen and Mrs. John Gaugler, motored to Jonesport, Thursday, where Mrs. Allen stayed with her mother, Mrs. George Beal, for a while. Mrs. Beal is quite ill.

Milton Mills entered the Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday, as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Gardner Cole is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will hold their stated meeting Friday evening, Jan. 31, with the organist, warder, Marshal, secretary and treasurer as the refreshment committee.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange will be held Saturday night, Feb. 1st, with a tasting party following the meeting. Plans will be made for the entertainment of Oxford Pomona Grange, which will meet with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, Feb. 4, for a day meeting with dinner served by the local Grange. Visitors are asked to bring pantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and family started this week for Florida, where they plan to spend about a month.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17 met at the home of Bessie Andrews for their regular meeting with nine members present. It was voted to give $2.00 for the Polio Fund. Sister Phyllis Jordan reported gaining. It was voted to send a card to Phyllis Jordan and Clara Whitman. It was voted to have a Valentine box next meeting. Will each member Past President's Pin. She had numbered. Sister Bessie Andrews had the pleasure to present her granddaughter, Bessie House, with her Past President's pin. She had been president for two years. The special committee, Helen Ring and Alice Wardwell served gingercake and whipped cream, potato chips and coffee, after the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Hanover Dowel Co. and employees and all my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and cheerful get well cards. Also I wish to thank both my blood donors and those who offered to contribute; and my deep appreciation of the wonderful care given me by the doctors and nurses.

Chester F. Cummings

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

At the regular Grange meeting held at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening, Jan. 25, the Mt. Rangers 4-H Club of Upton conducted a business meeting and presented a demonstration of their work. This was used for the Lecturer's Program at open meeting. Parents and friends were guests at this time to observe their work in cooking, freezing, carpenter work, and a lecture on Farm Safety with Tractors. It was a very interesting program. This same demonstration was presented by the 4-H Club at the area meeting at Bethel on Friday evening, Jan. 24.

The first P.T.A. meeting of this school year will be held Wednesday evening of this week at the school house.

C. A. Judkins attended the annual HDIA meetng at Norway last Friday, Jan. 24.

The time of departure of mail from Upton has been changed from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M. However, this makes no difference in the time it leaves Bethel. The first mail out from there will be 10:30 A. M. as usual.

High school students home over the week end were Edward and Juanita Bernier from Gould Academy; Larry Enman from Stephens High, who proudly displayed his bronze medal which he had just won in the Junior Class Speaking Contest, being 3d highest; Rosemary Goodrum from Colebrook.

Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Ban Barnett Wednesday P. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples and daughter were home from Carthage over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We send our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent cards and flowers and showed such kind sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one. This kindness will always be remembered.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mrs. Clinton Buck visited Saturday with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Robert Sweetser and daughter have moved back to their home after staying with her grandparents during her husband's six month's training in the Marine Reserves. He is expected home on Friday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter called at Mrs. C. James Knights one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cushman and family recently called at relatives in West Peru.

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness. —La Bruyere

Leisure is the time for doing something useful. —N. Howe

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FOUR-H TRACTOR CLINIC BEING HELD THIS WEEK

Maine's annual 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the University of Maine. County 4-H club agents and one or two local 4-H leaders are taking part. Agents attending will go back and teach what they've learned to 4-H tractor club members in their counties. Cooperators are Da American Oil Company and the Maine Extension Service, with Extension Engineer Merle Warren in charge assisted by the University's agricultural engineering department.

STATE GREES PASTURES IN WINTER JUDGING TO BEGIN MONDAY

County judging in the Green Pastures in Winter Contest is going on this week. State judging begins on Monday. Top 3 Maine's 1957 Green Pastures winners will serve as state judges, with Extension Dairyman Ralph Cotton as advisor. State judges will inspect the County Pastures winners and select the three top forage programs. Judges are Vaughn Hurd, of Turner, or his partner, Robert Goodale; Ernest Addition, of Greene or his son, Dillon; and Raymond Hall, of Mt. Vernon.

FOUR COUNTIES TOP EXTENSION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP OF YEAR AGO

Kennebec, Franklin, Cumberland and Southern Aroostook counties have topped Only Extension Association membership totals of a year ago.

In addition, Kennebec county's total of Extension members has gained the number secured for all of last year, reports Richard C. Bickoff, secretary of the Maine Extension Association. Kennebec county had 1,700 members at the end of last month.

Bickoff says that there are more men Extension members in Franklin and Hancock county's and more women in Kennebec than at the end of the 1957 membership year. Bickoff is also county agent leader for the Maine Extension Service.

Largest increases in Extension membership to Maine during the past month were in Cumberland, with 181; Penobscot, with 136, and Hancock with 123. Membership rosters in county Extension Associations will remain open until June 30.

Total Extension Association membership in Maine had reached 13,560 at last report, says Bickoff. The number included 5,943 men and 07,44 women. There was an increase of 1,129 members last month, all except three counties had more than 100 Extension members. Largest memberships were in Aroostook, Penobscot, Cumberland, Kennebec and Oxford counties.

1958 MAINE HIGHWAY MAP BEING DISTRIBUTED

The 1958 official Maine Highway Route Map can now be obtained by the State Highway Commission. They are to be distributed at all Maine State Highway Commission offices throughout the state. Interested persons, Highway Boards, Chambers of Commerce and Road Boards.

The new map has been well designed and can be easily read. Those lands to enjoy Maine's scenic and those for other purposes will find the Maine map helpful in planning their trips. The back cover shows the Maine coastline in a different color and the area within the borders of Maine also in color to provide contrast.

Other features which could also be of help in trip planning are the mileage table by which distances between 41 Maine points can be quickly figured and the approximate time it takes to travel between these points. Also listed are state monuments, state parks, historical sites, state forests, state game refuges, state fish hatcheries, state airports, state beaches, state bird and animal, state flower, state tree, state motto, state song, state nickname, state seal, state flag, and the interrelated area that parts surrounding to Canada and the state that are in the area.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

What Price Security!

WINTER SEASON ON SALMON, BROOK TROUT, LAKE TROUT OPENS SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Maine's general ice fishing season on inland waters opens statewide next Saturday, Feb. 1. Involved are landlocked salmon, brook trout and lake trout (togue). Fishing through the ice for pickerel and other warm water fish got underway earlier this winter when ice formed to provide relatively safe access to lake and ponds throughout most parts of the state.

Minimum legal length on landlocked salmon and lake trout is 14 inches. Minimum size for brook trout is six inches. No size limit exists on white perch.

A fisherman is allowed 15 trout, salmon or lake trout, or he is allowed a total of seven-and-one-half pounds. Limit of smelts generally is four quarts per day. Limit on pickerel is 10 per day with the exception of Washington County where there is no limit.

In waters where county lines divide the lake pond or river, the more liberal county regulations apply.

Fishermen are advised to check ice conditions before venturing out on ponds, lakes or rivers, especially during mild winter thaws. Small children should be cared to stay off the ice when it appears to be breaking up.

For more complete information on Maine's ice fishing regulations, including special lists of open and closed waters in all counties, interested parties should write the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and request the booklet, "Inland Ice Fishing Laws." The publication is also available from town clerks and sporting goods dealers.

Sportsmen are reminded that it is necessary to have a 1958 fishing license in order to take fish through the ice this winter. Licenses may be obtained from town clerks. Nonresidents may obtain licenses from various agents throughout the state or by writing Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Maine.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Den 7. On Friday our Den had supper at Mrs. John Tebbets, our Den Mother's house. After supper we went to the movies and saw the projection room. We had popcorn and watched the movies, "Devil Hairpin" and "Fighting Trouble," then went home. Wednesday afternoon we went down to Poland Spring and were on TV. There were eight Cub Scouts, Den Chief Tommy Chadbourne and Mrs. Tebbets. We each got five pieces of bubble gum. We stopped at Goodwin's on the way home for supper. Stephen Townard, Reporter of the Buckskin.

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Brown of Bethel, a daughter, Melinda Jane.

In Rumford, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall of Bethel, a son, Eric Clayton.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, Jan. 26, by Rev. Robert Carter, James Murphy and Miss Marjorie Jean Farrar.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 23, Andrew J. Chase, aged 18 days.

HOW TO DRIVE

A tip from the AAA's driving guide for adults.

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Poor judgment in passing other cars results in many serious traffic accidents. Here's the procedure, outlined in AAA's new adult driving guide, HOW TO DRIVE, which all drivers should follow. Position yourself well behind the car you intend to pass so you can see the road ahead. Carefully check traffic conditions to the rear as well as in front of you. Ahead, look for bridge approaches, narrowing pavement, pedestrian or bicycle traffic, intersections, or any other obstruction which might cause the car you are passing to swerve to the left. Never assume that oncoming traffic in the passing lane will slow to allow you more space. If the person you are passing accelerates and thereby shortens your passing space, drop back and give up passing rather than run a foolish risk. After you pass, remain in the right lane until you can see the car you have passed in your interior rear-view mirror.

Polio Still Threat For 29 Million

The danger of paralytic polio attacks in epidemic numbers will continue to exist as long as millions of Americans of susceptible age fail to get Salk shots, spokesmen for the March of Dimes warn.

Although [illegible] persons [illegible] (ages [illegible] up to 40 years [illegible] have received the [illegible] shots, March of Dimes officials also reported that only [illegible] or 36 per cent of polio's most potential target—[illegible] received [illegible] of the full three-shot series that provides 90 per cent immunity.

The March of Dimes is now [illegible] up its month long [illegible] drive and urges the [illegible] up to the [illegible] and [illegible] the rate and [illegible] of the cases of polio [illegible] the [illegible] parts of the [illegible] parts of the country [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] that are [illegible] important part of the [illegible]

If we had any reservations about the vaccine's power, the 1957 decline in new polio cases surely will dispel them," one spokesman said. "There were about 7,300 cases last year, which compares with 11,000 the year before and a 20-year yearly average between [illegible]

We can [illegible] if we can [illegible] of [illegible] here if [illegible] the people only knew of the pain of suffering and personal tragedies polio might have in store, they wouldn't hesitate."

DEC OF 1040A SENT YOU

Federal income taxpayers who receive in the mail punch-card type Forms 1040A are urged by District Director Whitney L. Wheeler of the Internal Revenue Service to use them rather than to obtain other copies of the same form or to use the regular Form 1040.

The punch-card Form 1040A is intended for the use of taxpayers whose incomes during 1957 were less than $5,000 total income consisting of wages reported on Form W-2 and $100 interest and dividend income. Mr. Wheeler explained that the forms actually distributed by the Revenue Service through the mails direct to taxpayers already contain certain punched entries relating to statistics determined in last year's returns of those same taxpayers, and it is desired to maintain such key information intact. For this reason taxpayers are asked not to obtain other copies of the same form which would, of course, lack these details.

However, Mr. Wheeler pointed out, taxpayers who in 1956 were in the under $5,000 bracket, but who in 1957 earned income above that sum should of course disregard the 1040A and file on the regular Form 1040. Also, any taxpayers whose 1957 income was under $5,000 but who during the year had extra deductible expenses greater than 10 per cent of their incomes must obtain and use the regular Form 1040 if they wish to itemize.

Prospective taxpayers who do not receive a Form 1040A, but are eligible to use it, were urged to obtain a copy from the nearest Internal Revenue Office. It is a simpler form than the regular 1040, and is more easily prepared. All 1040A users were urged by Mr. Wheeler to determine their own tax owed, if any. This may be done by reference to the instruction sheet which accompanies the punch card form and the figures transferred direct to the form itself. The forms are processed by machines at one of the Revenue Service's three service centers. Revenue officials estimate that approximately 25 million persons may be eligible to use the card-type form.

PRICED OUT OF THE MARKET

A leading newspaper recently carried two important stories side by side on the front page. One was headlined: "Labor to seek higher wages, shorter week." The other headline read: "November jobless highest since 1940."

This puts one in mind of the irresistable force and the immovable object.

Labor can press for higher wages and shorter work-weeks, and very likely get them. But labor can't make people buy the goods and services that keep the labor force employed.

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SURVEY QUERIES MAINE'S VACATIONISTS ON OPINIONS OF STATE

Five thousand of the state's vacationists are being asked what they liked or disliked about Maine during their visits in 1957.

In announcing the reasons for this survey, Everett F. Greaton, Director of the Division of Recreation for the Department of Economic Development said, "We want our vacation visitors to enjoy our facilities and the climate to the fullest. We believe that, in getting the answers to these questions, we may do a better job from a state standpoint and we may be able to help our resort owners to do an ever better job."

Questions asked include such things as length of stay in Maine; dates; facilities used (restaurants, hotels, cabins or cottages; motels, fishing or hunting camps, etc.). The guest is queried further on whether he is a non-resident property owner or long-term renter in Maine.

In the belief that the information, with names kept confidential and only the preferences of visitors expressed, will help those who are in Maine's recreation business, the "likes" and "dislikes" asked on the form consider such items as:

Accessibility of the state's assistance in obtaining accommodations; assistance in finding summer property to buy; to rent; climate; food; friendliness of Maine people; helpfulness and efficiency of state and local officials; information available on what to see and do; natural beauty; restaurant or hotel service; travel information (publications, road signs, etc.); other things.

The means of transportation used on trips into Maine; costs per day of food and lodging; attractions found in Maine not in other states, are asked.

"What does Maine lack that you find in other states?" is a further question.

What form of advertising, publicity, literature, inquiry; or if personal friends brought visitors here; when they plan to come again and whether or not they would recommend Maine to others as a vacation state, are final questions.

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